

IC 12-8-12

Chapter 12. Employment Opportunities for AFDC Recipients

IC 12-8-12-1

Purpose

Sec. 1. The purpose of this chapter is to find available employment opportunities for AFDC recipients that will allow the recipients to gain successful experience in an environment that includes daily work.

As added by P.L.2-1997, SEC.34.

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Applicability of chapter

Sec. 2. This chapter applies to all AFDC recipients, except recipients exempted under rules adopted by the director under IC 4-22-2.

As added by P.L.2-1997, SEC.34.

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"Request for proposals" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "request for proposals" means all documents, whether attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals.

As added by P.L.2-1997, SEC.34.

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Public-private partnerships

Sec. 4. The director may develop programs in partnership with private employers by issuing requests for proposals to stimulate public-private partnerships to provide employment opportunities to AFDC recipients.

As added by P.L.2-1997, SEC.34.

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Solicitation of proposals

Sec. 5. The director may solicit proposals to employ AFDC recipients through a request for proposals, that must include a statement that an employer desiring to participate in the program under section 4 of this chapter shall do the following:

(1) Provide health care assistance to an AFDC recipient hired by the employer under the same standards that apply to other employees. Under this subdivision, the state shall pay only for the recipient's share of the premium associated with the health care assistance. However, the payment of this premium:

(A) may not exceed the cost that would be paid by the state on behalf of the recipient for Medicaid; and

(B) is subject to the requirements of IC 12-14-2-22.

(2) Treat an AFDC recipient as the employer would treat a

typical employee, including offering the same pay scales and promotion opportunities offered to a typical employee.
As added by P.L.2-1997, SEC.34.

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Powers of director

Sec. 6. The director may do the following:

- (1) Establish criteria for a request for proposals to stimulate public-private partnerships to promote employment opportunities for AFDC recipients under this chapter.
- (2) Establish sanctions, including the termination of AFDC assistance, for an AFDC recipient who refuses to participate in an employment or a job training opportunity offered to AFDC recipients under this chapter.
- (3) Establish a procedure to set priorities for the entry of recipients into job placement and training.

As added by P.L.2-1997, SEC.34.

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Adoption of rules

Sec. 7. The director may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1997, SEC.34.